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Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an Amendment and Response for Lou, et al., for MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES TO HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS AND USES THEREOF, the specification of which was filed on December 6, 2000, and received Serial No. 09/731,126.

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> Respectfully submitted, Lou, et al.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 28, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.